

Introduced by Senator Steinberg

February 18, 2011

An act relating to developmental services.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 764, as introduced, Steinberg. Developmental services: autism services guidelines.

Under existing law, the Lanterman Developmental Disabilities Services Act, the State Department of Developmental Services is authorized to contract with regional centers to provide support and services to individuals with developmental disabilities.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to subsequently amend this bill to include provisions that would promote statewide standardized guidelines, best practices, and innovative approaches for the provision of services and supports through regional centers for the evaluation and treatment of individuals with autism spectrum disorders from birth to 5 years of age.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

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- 2 amend this measure to include provisions that would promote
- 3 statewide standardized guidelines, best practices, and innovative
- 4 approaches for the provision of services and supports through

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- 2 with autism spectrum disorders from birth to five years of age.